

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation addresses the signature gathering process for initiative and referendum petitions. Senate Bill 1108 amended the requirements for having an initiative or referendum placed on the ballot by requiring signatures of 6% of the registered voters in at least 18 legislative districts as well as 6% of the total registered voters of the state. Rather than having a separate signature page for each legislative district, this legislation allows a page for each county. The county clerk will determine and record the legislative district when signatures are verified.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on the state or local governments.

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